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The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is conducting a survey of wages paid on highway construction projects in Arizona. If your firm performed highway construction work anywhere in Arizona between **January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2007**, we would appreciate your participation in this survey. (See "What is Highway Construction?" on this web page for a list of qualifying projects)

The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts require payment of locally prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits to employees of contractors and subcontractors performing work on federally financed or assisted construction projects. Locally prevailing wages are determined by surveying actual wage payment information.

The new highway construction wage determinations are dependent on the information reported in the survey. If a worker classification is not reported in the survey it will not appear in the new determination. The rates in the determinations will reflect the wages paid to a majority of workers in each classification or sub class reported.

By providing information on wages you paid workers on highway construction projects, **regardless of whether the projects were federally financed or not**, you participate in establishing the prevailing rates for highway construction. **The identity of those responding to the survey and all information they provide will be kept confidential.**

Survey forms may be obtained electronically by accessing the "Wage Survey Instructions & Forms" on this web page or by emailing ADOTWageSurvey@azdot.gov. Contractors without internet access may request forms by calling the telephone number listed below.

**SURVEY DATA MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY OR POSTMARKED BY
5 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 29, 2008 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SURVEY**

We appreciate your participation. Once the survey is completed the information will be provided to the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor to establish a new Davis-Bacon Wage Determination for highway construction in Arizona.

Thank you for your cooperation in this survey. If you need assistance, please contact Mr. Kelly Mayfield at 602.712.7066 or by email at ADOTWageSurvey@azdot.gov.

Sincerely,

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